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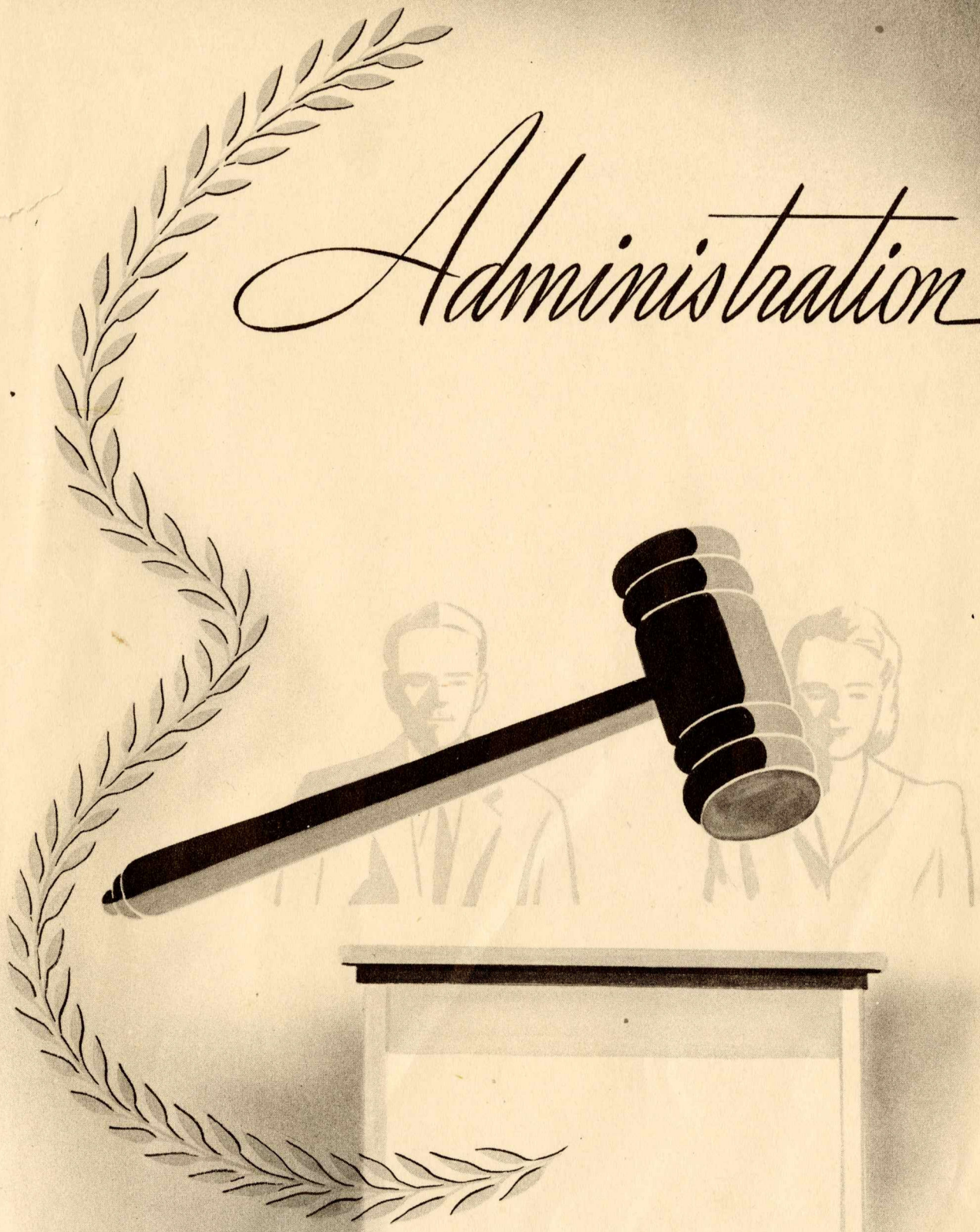

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Honors

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Mrs. M. J. Dennison, Principal, Math., Home Economics
Mrs. L. D. Dunnaway, Primary
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Mr. Thomas Handy, Math, Science
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Mrs. Ohio Knox, History, Science
Miss Corinne McClure, Music
Miss Mary C. O'Keefe, Consultant, English, French
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Mrs. S. S. Wall, Upper Elementary

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Seniors

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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Wednesday, May 29, 1946
8:00 P. M.

Processional

Star Spangled Banner- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Band

Salutatory - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Louise Lynd

Prophecy - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Kathryn King

Intrepidant Overture- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Band

Presentation of Class Gifts - - - - - -Durant Williams

Awards

Class Will - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -Oswald Beaugez

Song -Junior Class

Valedictory - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Ernestine Zettel

Address - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Ross Barnett

Presentation of Diplomas - - - - - - - - - -Gus Nelson

Song - Senior Class

Recessional

HONORS

Ernestine Zettel----94.40
Louise Lynd--------93.56
Kathryn King
Durant Williams
Oswald Beaugez

AWARDS

American Legion----------Ernestine Zettel
American Legion Auxiliary----Ernestine Zettel
Parent-Teachers Association-------Louise Lynd
Woman's Club Essay Contest-----Eleanor Wasmer

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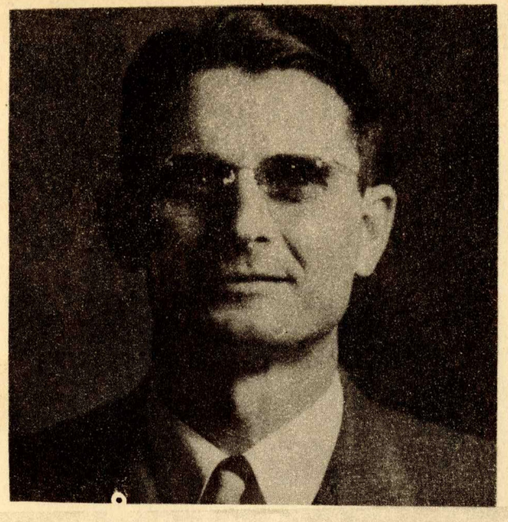

TO

MR. S. S. WALL, IN APPRECIATION OF THE UNDERSTANDING AND GUIDANCE HE HAS GIVEN US IN THIS, HIS FIRST YEAR AS SUPERINTENDENT OF OCEAN SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL;

AND

TO

MRS. FRANCESCA SPENCER, WITHOUT WHOM THIS ANNUAL COULD NOT HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED.

THIS RECORD OF OUR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR IS GRATEFULLY DEDICATED.

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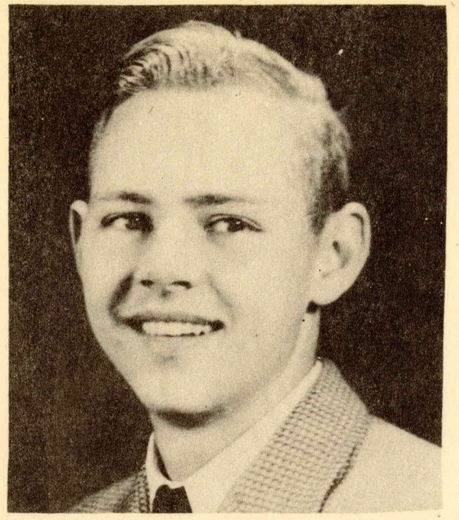

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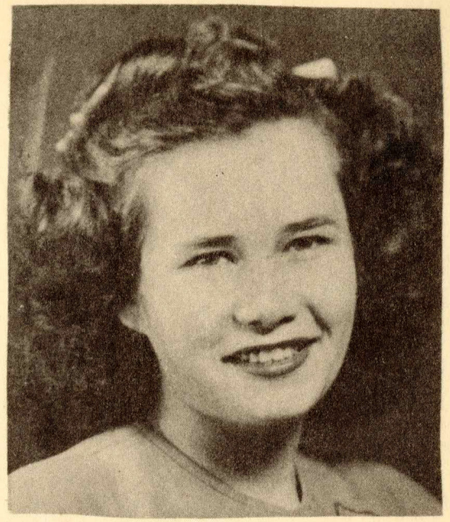
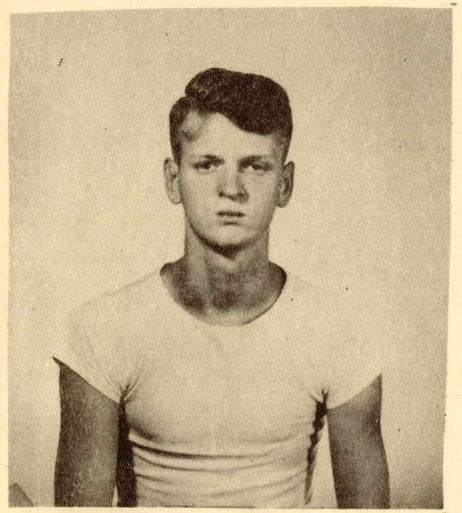
KATHRYN KING





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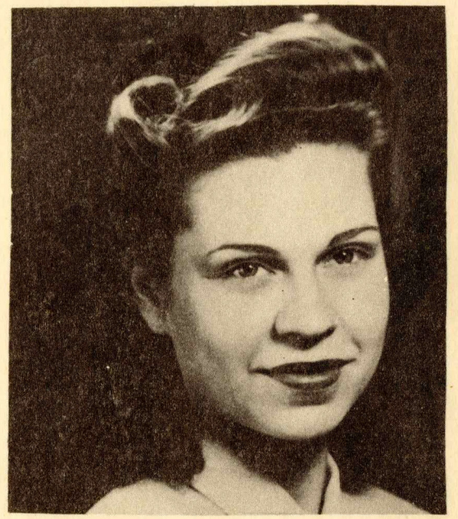
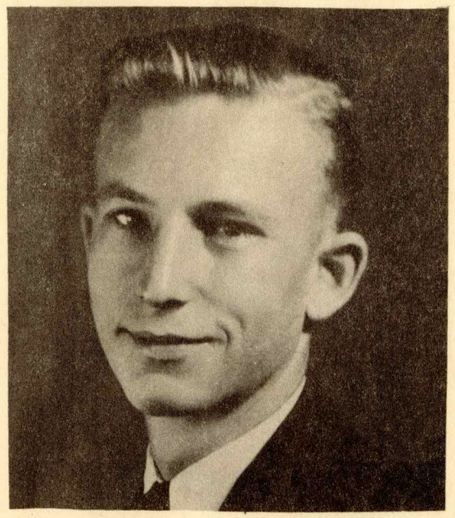
LOUISE LYND





DURANT WILLIAMS

ERNESTINE ZETTEL

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SENIOR DAY

Senior Day was early this year so MARCUS and FRED could join in the fun before their eithteenth birthdays. Instead of coming to school at the regular time everyone met at KATIE KING'S, so the Seniors could surprise the rest of the school. The secret was well kept, because along about nine o'clock sounds of "What's that noise?" "Is is Senior Day?" "Oh no!" "Let me hide!" were heard all over school.

The Senior girls returned to childhood in short pinafores and hair ribbons. The boys looked like a dress rehearsal for the hill-billy part of the Senior play. No one will ever forget FRED'S attention to realistic detail in his costume.

After terrorizing the school with chalk races and vaudeville acts in study hall, the Seniors started to go for a ride in DURANT'S jalopy, but they couldn't find the engine, so a compromise was reached by using FRED'S boat. OSWALD almost found a buried treasure, and LOUISE "screamed, screamed, screamed" when the waves splashed.

Following a big lunch of hamburgers and cokes, the next stop was at Van Cleaves' corner--object to hitch hike to Biloxi. The ride, in old truck, finally ended at the show. And another Senior Day was added to the memory calendar of special days!

CLASS OFFICERS

Sponsor, Mrs. Francesca Spencer
President, Durant Williams
Vice-President, Ernestine Zettel
Secretary and Treasurer, Louise Lynd

CLASS MOTTO

FROM HERE ON!

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Oswald Beaugez
- Cheer Leader
- Senior Play
- Class Honor

Kathryn King
- Cheer Leader
- Senior Play
- Class Honor

Louise Lynd
- Class Secretary and Treasurer
- Senior Play
- Class Honor
- Best-all-around Girl
- Annual Editor

Marcus Shanteau
- Captain of Band
- Co-captain of Football Team
- Most Talented Boy
- Most Popular Boy
- Boy Most Likely To Succeed

Fred Lemon
- Captain of Football Team

Earline Spiers
- Senior Play
- Most Dignified Senior

Durant Williams
- Class President
- Football Team
- Band
- Senior Play
- Class Honor

Ernestine Zettel
- Class Vice-President
- Cheer Leader
- Senior Play
- Class Honor
- School News Editor
- Annual Staff

THE SENIOR CLASS

OCEAN SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL

Presents

"THE CAMPBELLS ARE COMING"

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 10, 1946

CHARACTERS. (In order of appearance)

Ma Brannigan----------Ernestine Zettel
Catalpa Tapp----------Katherine Farris
Betty Brannigan----------Kathryn King
Dick Brannigan----------Oswald Beaugez
Bildad Tapp----------Pete Steelman
Cyrus Scudder----------Jackie Richards
Jeffrey Scudder----------Durant Williams
Kaye Brannigan----------Louise Lynd
Kingston Campbell----------Bruner Martin
Mrs. Augusta Campbell----------Erline Spiers

Directed by Francesca Spencer

CALENDAR
of
SPECIAL DATES

Senior Day----------October 1
Junior-Senior Banquet----------January 29
Junior-Senior Prom----------January 29
Woman's Club Reception----------May 2
Trip to Ship Island---------- April 28
Senior Play----------May 10
Spencer Dinner Party----------May 17
Webber Picnic----------May 22
Hall Dinner Party----------May 24
Beaugez Party----------May 27
Commencement----------May 29
Graduation Dance----------May 29

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CARNIVAL! CARNVIAL! was the thme of the JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET Friday night, held in the main dining-room of swanky Gulf Hills hotel. Multi-colored streamers made a colorful background for the gay MARDI-GRAS figures, which decorated the walls. Tables were arranged in a U-shape, with confetti and ribbons of serpentine making fantastic patterns on the white cloths and a beautiful flat arrangement of narcissus centered the speakers table. Two floats, one of red and white with gold sequins bore KING SENIOR, pulled by FRESHIE FRESHMAN and the other, blue and gold, bore QUEEN JUNIOR, drawn by SOPHISTICATED SOPHOMORE, held places of honor on the side tables. Festive twirlers and vari-colored masks marked each place and added much to the holiday spirit.

The NATIONAL ANTHEM was sung, followed by an address of WELCOME by CHARLES (better known as DUKE) DAVIS, president of the Junior Class and Master of Cermonies. DURANT WILLIAMS, president of the Senior Class, responded and intorduced the members of the Senior Class who were present; LOUISE LYND, KATHRYN KING, ERNESTINE ZETTEL, FRED LEMON, and OSWALD BEAUGEZ. Brief speeches were made by Supt. S. S. WALL, L. J. B. MESTIER, president of the school-board, MAYOR ALBERT S. WESTBROOK and MRS. FRANCESCA SPENCER, sponsor of the Senior Class. GLO GAY read a message from MRS. LUCILLE DENNISON, sponsor of the Junior Class, who was unable to attend on account of illness and VIRGINIA LEE gave a toast to the boys who would have been members of the Junior and Senior Classes of this year but are in the service of their country.

THE PROM--m--m--m--Remember ? ? SENIOR COLORS, red and white decorated the Community House. MUSIC, sweet and low, fast and hot, by Carpenter's Biloxi Hi orchestra. GIRLS in filmy evening-frocks, flaunting corages; BOYS, "slicked up and shining" and My! the number of home town boys back from overseas, an' Yes sir, they HAD it ! ! FUN and more FUN!!!!

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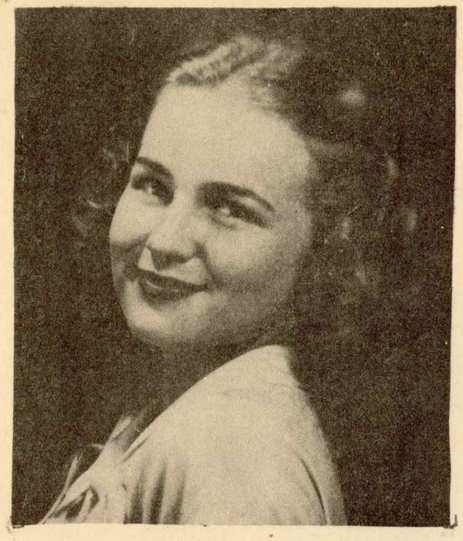
WE'LL NEVER FORGET

The fun the Seniors had on FRED LEMON'S boat Senior Day. OSWALD BEAUGEZ'S socks catching afire while he was drying them on the footlights. KATHRYN KING running under the table in the Senior play "slick as a rat hole." DURANT WILLIAMS' perpetual little cap he wore all winter and his short hair cut as soon as spring came. MARCUS SHANTEAU just getting home from State in time for graduation. LOUISE LYND anxiously waiting for letters from Billy Mac. EARLINE SPIERS eating her "fishworm and wild lettuce sandwich." ERNESTINE ZETTEL "teaching" the primary grades. JOYCE LOVETT snatching naps during classes. RUSTY NOLL and his boots. MRS. SPENCER surprizing everyone this year by not getting very sunburned on the Junior-Senior boat ride. JACKIE RICHARDS saying "I'm so hongry I could eat Hoot-Owl hash." RICHARD MOHLER suddenly making all the girls' hearts beat faster. ELEANOR WASMER dashing off a verse for every occasion. BRUNER MARTIN continously saying "carry on Mater" and learning to pronounce new words in the Senior play. The BIOLOGY CLASS collecting everything from bats to bees. And how well the SOPHMORE GIRLS and BOYS agreed. GLO GAY'S letters from Marcus Shanteau. KATHERINE FARRIS the day she heard John Clifton was coming home. CHUBBY BEAUGEZ blushing in English III class whenever horseback riding was mentioned. ROBERT ENDT'S manufactured evidence in the debate. MILLIE SCHRIEBER'S information that never fitted the question. OSWALD BEAUGEZ'S art gallery of one girl--Amber. Everyone saying "I smell a skonk" every time PETE STEELMAN came near. The FRESHMEN trip to Ship Island that ended at Deer Island. The daily arguments KATHRYN KING and OSWALD BEAUGEZ had. And all the trouble VIRGINIA LEE had making her words in typing.

No, we'll never forget the year of 1946 and all the class parties, picnics, Easter egg hunts, dances, and best of all, what fun everyone had.



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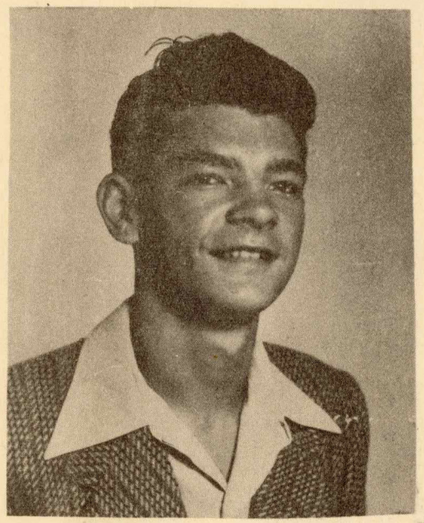
SHIRLEY GRAY



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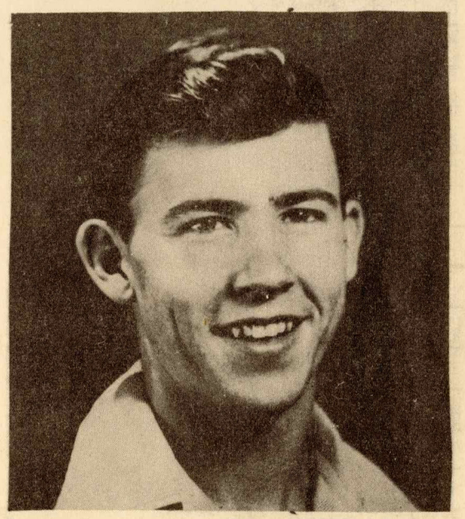

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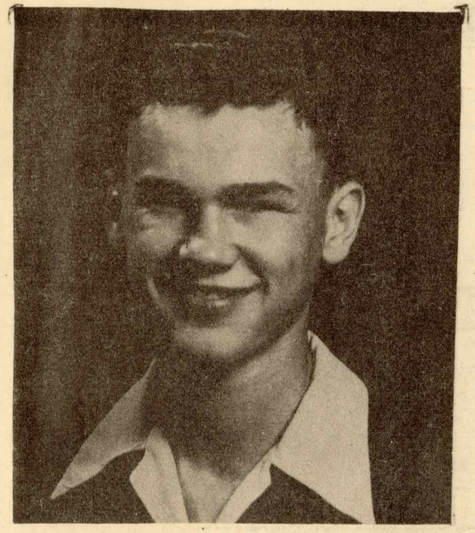

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VIRGINIA LEE

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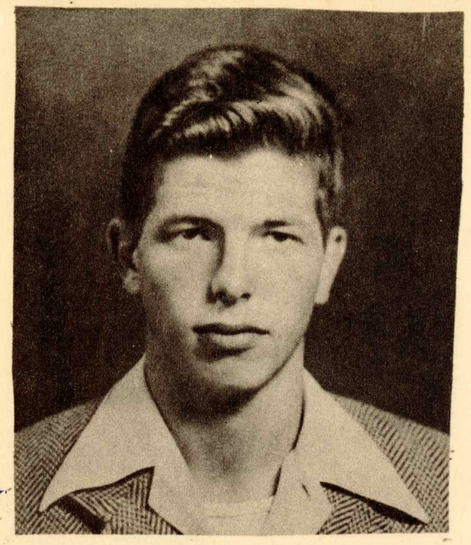

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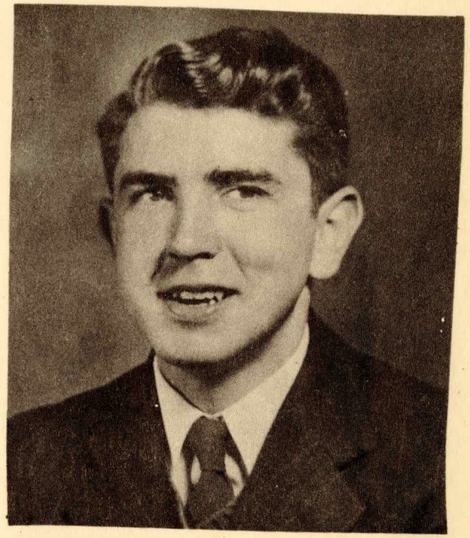
HAZEL BEAUGEZ

MILDRED BUTLER



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KATHERINE FARRIS

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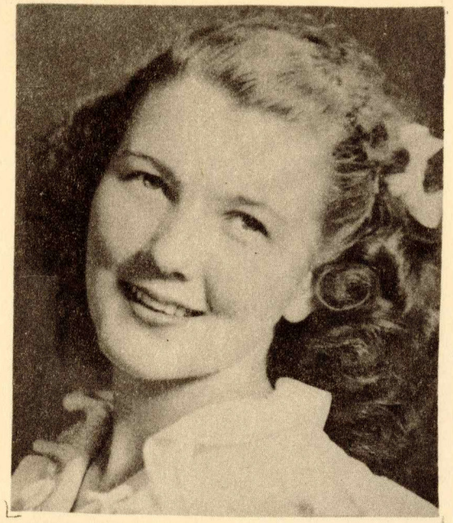

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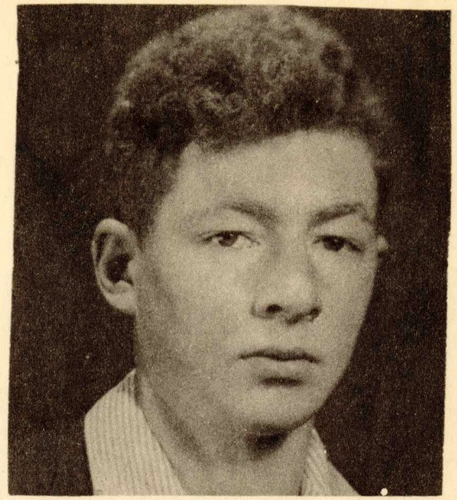

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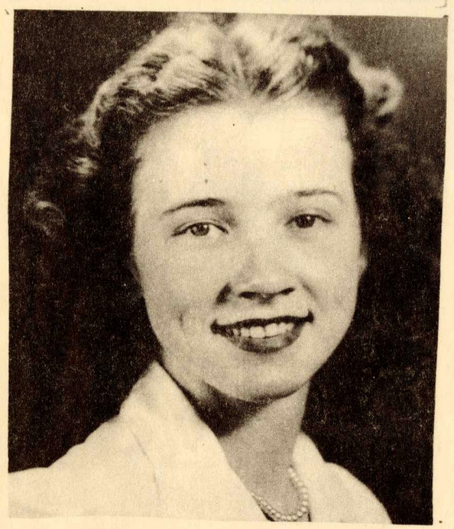

JACKIE VOIVEDICH

ELEANOR WASMER

MRS. DENNISON, SPONSOR

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Shirley Gray

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Jackie Voivedich

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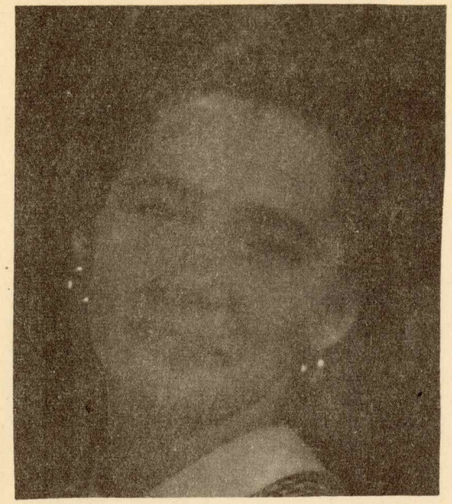

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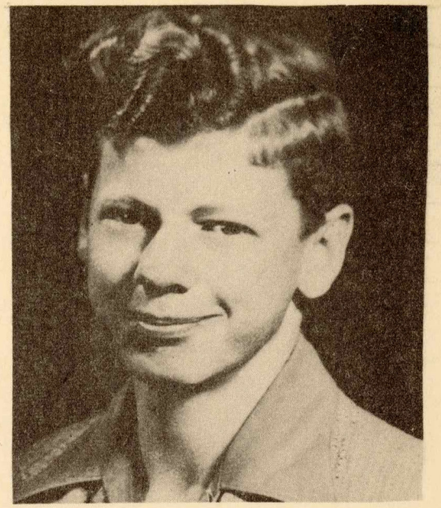

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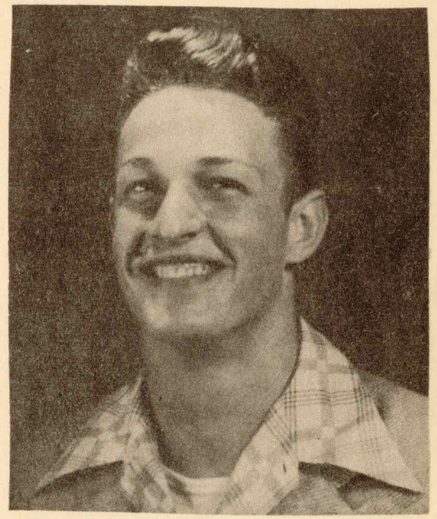
BETTE NOEL



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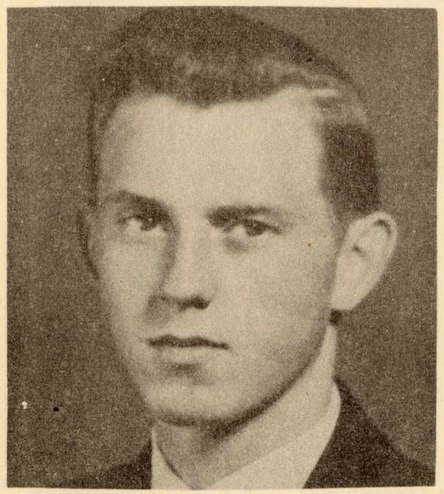

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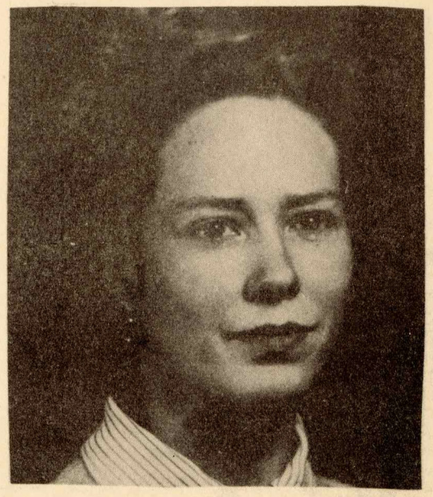

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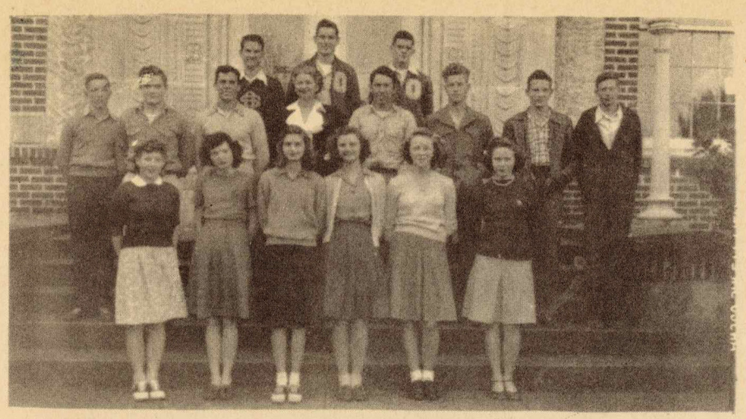

TENTH GRADE

Luther Basque
Harriet Blue
Peggy Carver
Tillie Davis
Beverly Drake
Robert Endt
Jerold Hayes
Edward King
Morris Kolb
Richard Mohler
Walter Murphy
Beryl Noble
Marilyn Park
Jackie Richards
Edmond Ross
Joseph Ryan
Mary M. Scharr
Aubrey Webb
Bennie Williams

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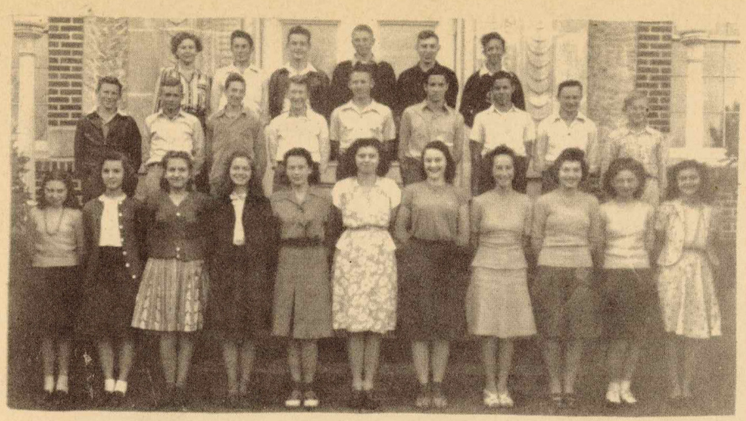

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Campbell, Adron
Carroll, Ernest
Chapman, Alice Ione
Fink, Edna
Forde, Virginia
Fountain, Dorothy
Gattis, Paul
Gay, Estelle
Hamilton, Clarence
Hutchinson, Harold
Keebler, Robert
King, Freddie
Mohler, Stanley
Runnels, Meta
Ryan, Elaine
Seymour, Erline
Steelman, Pete
Stratakos, Beverly
Stockstill, Mary
Webb, Gerald
Webb, Milton
Webb, Ronald
Wolverton, Wallace
Young, Ethel

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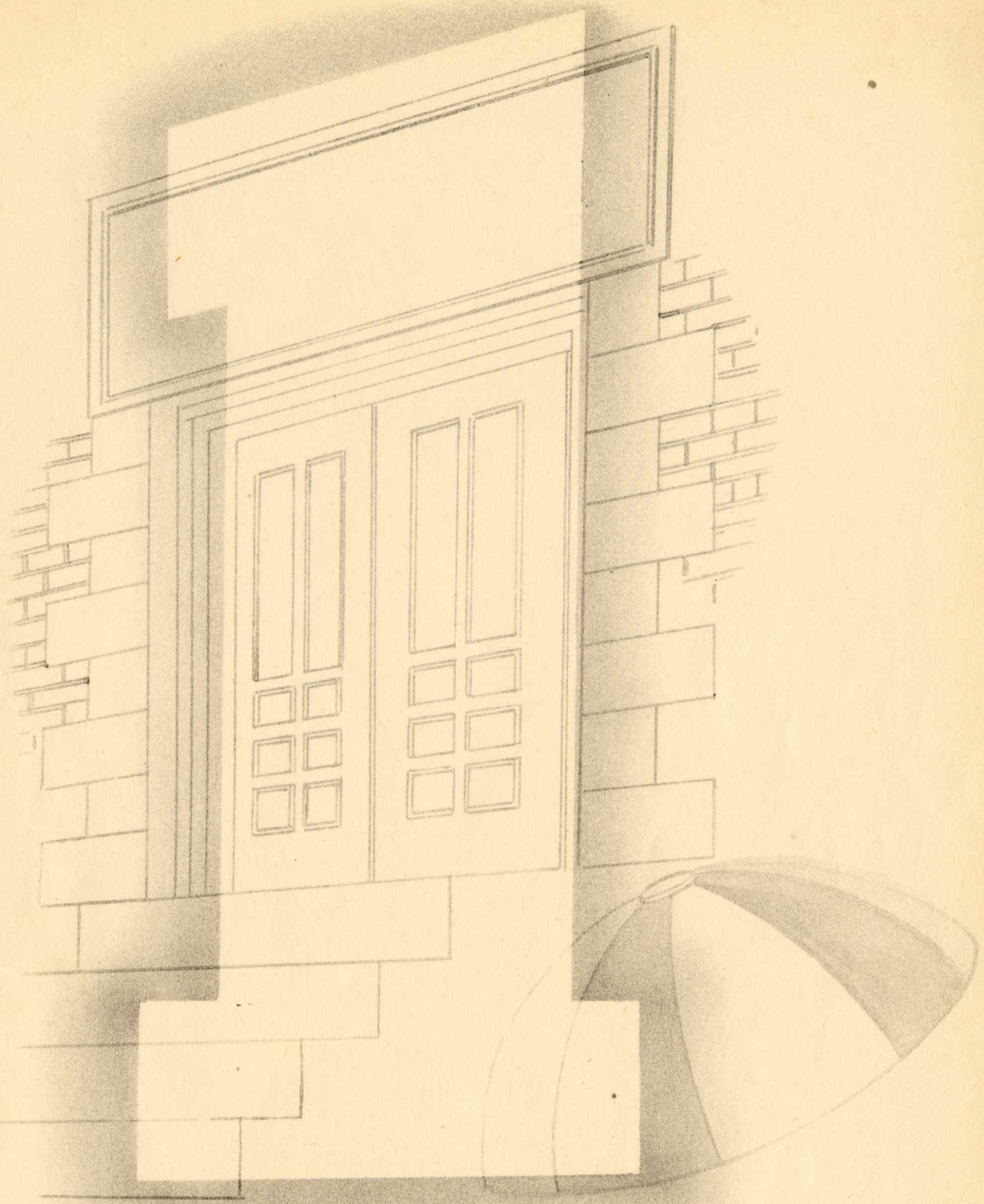

Freshmen

EIGHTH GRADE

CLASS ROLL

Bauman, Helen
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Broome, Nell
Brown, Bethel
Carnely, Fay Nell
Carter, Betty James
Catchot, Vincent
Cherry, Leona
Fink, Cecelia
Gregory, Grace
Holmes, Mary Hayes
Joachim, Ann
Kiernan, Ferdienan
Lee, Edna Lloyd
Lewis, Marlene
Mathieu, Casmer
May, Jerrill
Mestier, Enid
Mullin, Trixie
Sewell, Kenneth
Smith, Joy
Spiers, Johnnie
Spiers, Otho Ray
Stanton, Catherine
Walker, Helen Mae
Walker, Mary Louise
Webb, Sharon
Williams, Larry
Wood, Betty

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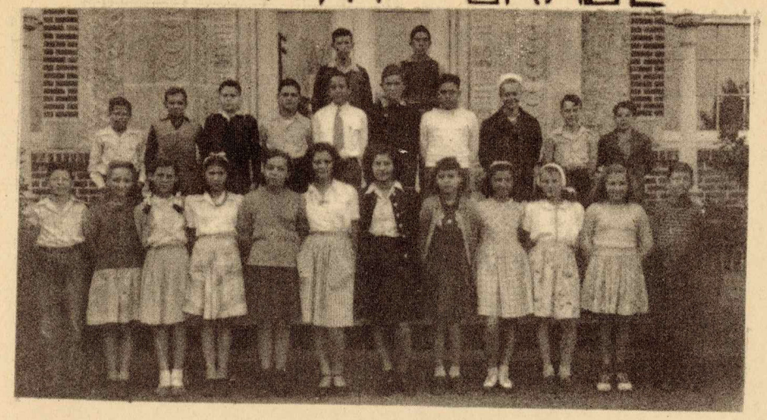
SEVENTH GRADE



CLASS ROLL

Patsy Anderson
Mac Baker
Vivian Brown
Vivian Brumbaugh
Billy Joe Butler
Barbara Byrd
Larry Byrd
Robert Coleman
Bobby Dale
Donna Eglin
Barbara Fink
Horace Gladney
Billy Keebler
Bennie McMurtray
Percy Miller
Tommy Moreton
Mildred Noel
Joyce Noble
Royce Noble
Gwendolyn Sewell
Melvin Sims
Henry Terry
Mildred Webb
Stanley Webb
Jean Williams
Ernest Zettel

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EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION

May 28, 1946

Processional
Star Spangled Banner----------Class and Audience
Pledge to the Flag
Welcome----------Leona Cherry
Crusaders' Overture----------Band
Prophecy----------Helen Mae Walker
Life Sculpture----------Joy Smith
Mira----------Jerrill May
The Myon and the Louse----------Ann Joachim
Will----------Cecelia Fink
Saber and Spurs----------Band
Presentation of Gifts----------Larry Williams
Presentation of Certificates----------Mr. J. Butler
Class Song----------Class
Recessional

HONORS

Leona Cherry 94.20
Helen Walker 93.04
Ann Joachim 91.84
Cecelia Fink 90.72

AWARDS

Parent Teachers Association----------Leona Cherry
American Legion Auxilary----------Leona Cherry
American Legion Boys' Award-------Vincent Catchot
American Legion Girls' Award----------Ann Joachim
Women's Club Essay Contest----------Leona Cherry

FOOTBALL TEAM

Coach, H. G. Buckingham

Fred Lemon, Captain
Marcus Shanteau, Co-captain
Milton Webb, Manager
Luther Basque
Charles Beaugez
Robert Beaugez
Charles Davis
Robert Endt
Jerold Hayes
Bud Hodges
Edward King
Freddie King
Richard Mohler
Forrest Noll
Jackie Richards
Edmond Ross
Charles Rouse
Pete Steelman
Harvey Tootle
Aubrey Webb
Jerry Webb
Bennie Williams
Durant Williams
Ben Wolverton

BASEBALL TEAM

Luther Basque
Robert Beaugez
Charles Davis
Robert Endt
Paul Gattis
Robert Henry
Edward King
Bruner Martin
Richard Mohler
Charles Rouse
Bennie Williams
Durant Williams

Ben Wolverton

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Athletics

Activities

CHEER LEADERS

Ernestine Zettel Kathryn King

Oswald Beaugez

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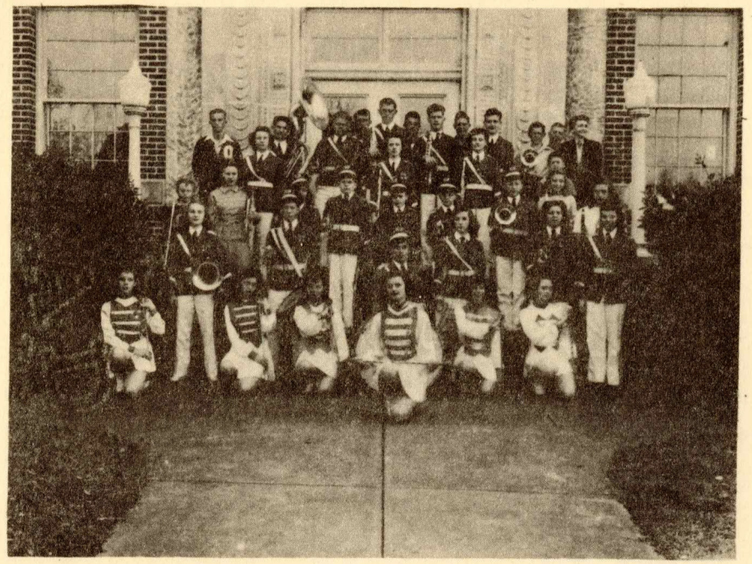

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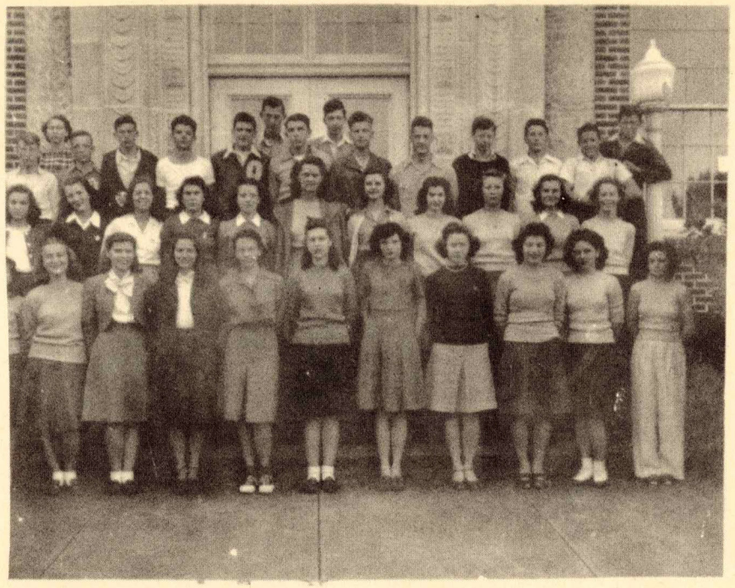

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Best All-Around Girl----------Louise Lynd
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Most Talented Girl----------Glo Gay
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Girl Most Likely to Succeed----------Glo Gay
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Most Courteous Girl----------Virginia Lee
Cutest Boy----------Richard Mohler
Cutest Girl----------Shirley Gray
Best Boy Athlete----------Jackie Richards
Cutest Couple----------Jackie Voivedich and Durant Williams

Mr. Intermediate----------Larry Williams
Miss Intermediate----------Joy Smith
Wittiest Boy----------Jerril May
Wittiest Girl----------Ann Joachim
Most Dignified Eighth Grader----------Leona Cherry
Jolliest Seventh Grader----------Bobby Dale
Greenest Sixth Grader----------Henry Fountain
Most Popular Boy----------Larry Williams
Most Popular Girl----------Joy Smith
Best All-Around Girl----------Nell Broome
Most Talented Boy----------Jerril May
Most Talented Girl----------Ann Joachim
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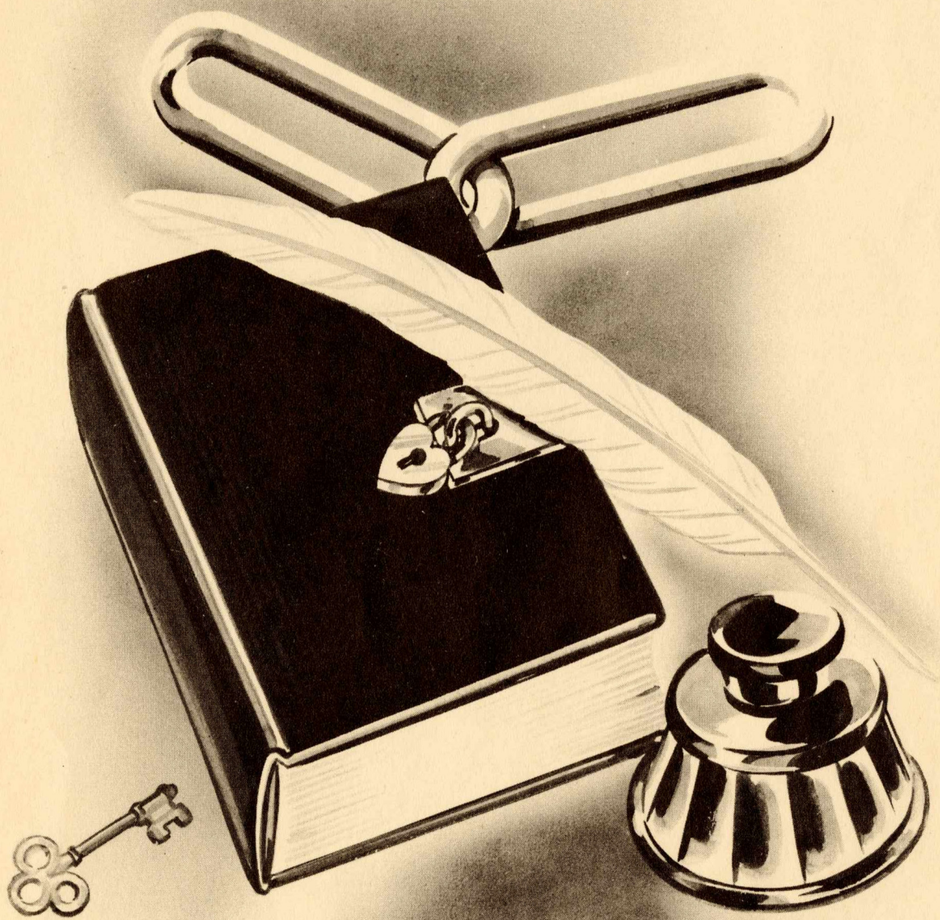

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